

Welcome to the A.G.M and thank you for coming.

I would like to start by thanking Meg for her stewardship of the club for the past few years, from the move to Hadspen Hall to the period of covid shut down and then reopening. She was an extremely efficient chairman and we had a lot to be grateful for. Ably assisted by Barry and we must also thank him for his continued support and work for the club. Thank you both.

As our website stated we are a friendly club, open to all abilities and long may that continue. Numbers do fluctuate but we get a steady 4 to 5 tables and sometimes 6. Thank you Sue for organising the County teams which have started, and thank you to all those willing to represent the club. The hosting system works well and is important for newcomers and those without a partner.

Thank you to all the Committee for their commitment to the club and I must thank Alan especially for all his hard work, week in week out from organising the boards, the computer and directing, we are very grateful. Thank you Margaret for your Secretarial skills and setting up. Thank you Sarah for being an efficient Treasurer and thank you Ian for overseeing the website and for putting yourself forward to Direct. It would be beneficial to the club to have another director so if anyone feels able I am sure the club would help with costs. Thank you to the boys for locking up the Hall every week. It is a great help.

We support a couple of Charities each year and for the first time we are sponsoring a Lunch Charity for Happy Landings which will hopefully be good PR for the club and may bring more people in. For the next financial year we propose a budget of £500.00 to cover this.

There is a new room at Caryford Hall being built and completion should be next year, to that end the Committee have decided to move the Club back to Castle Cary in the new room where we hope it will be of benefit to members and newcomers, and will have easier access and better parking facilities.

Thank you all for your continued support to the club throughout the year and for helping to make this a friendly welcoming club.